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BULBUL TO BE PRESENTED IN MAY.

Preparations are being made for an Operetta to be given by the pupils of Johnson High School on May 11. It is entitled Bulbul and was written by Mary Elizabeth Inch and W. Rhys-Herbert. Bulbul is a love story of court life, and the costuming and scenery should prove to be very attractive.

This vocal score is being directed by Miss Flora Richmond, supervisor of music. Some very earnest and enthusiastic work is being done.

An operetta of some sort has been given every year for the benefit of the Athletic Association, and it has always met with success.

This operetta needs the loyal support of every pupil of the school, not only in participation, but in regard to publicity.

HEALTH CLINIC.

There will be a Health Clinic on Wednesday, April 11, in Steven's Hall. This is for the benefit of all pupils who are 10% or more under weight. The pupils will be examined by State specialists.

This Health Clinic was started two years ago and many neighboring towns in the State asked for our co-operation. The expenses are covered by the sale of Christmas Seals.

All parents are urged to send their children if they are under weight.

A DOUBLE VICTORY.

The Boys' and Girls' Basketball Teams closed their season Monday evening with a double victory for Johnson over Groveland.

The girls won by a score of 57-5. The boys won by a score of 35-8.

A more detailed account will be found on the Sporting Page.

FRESHMEN REUNION.

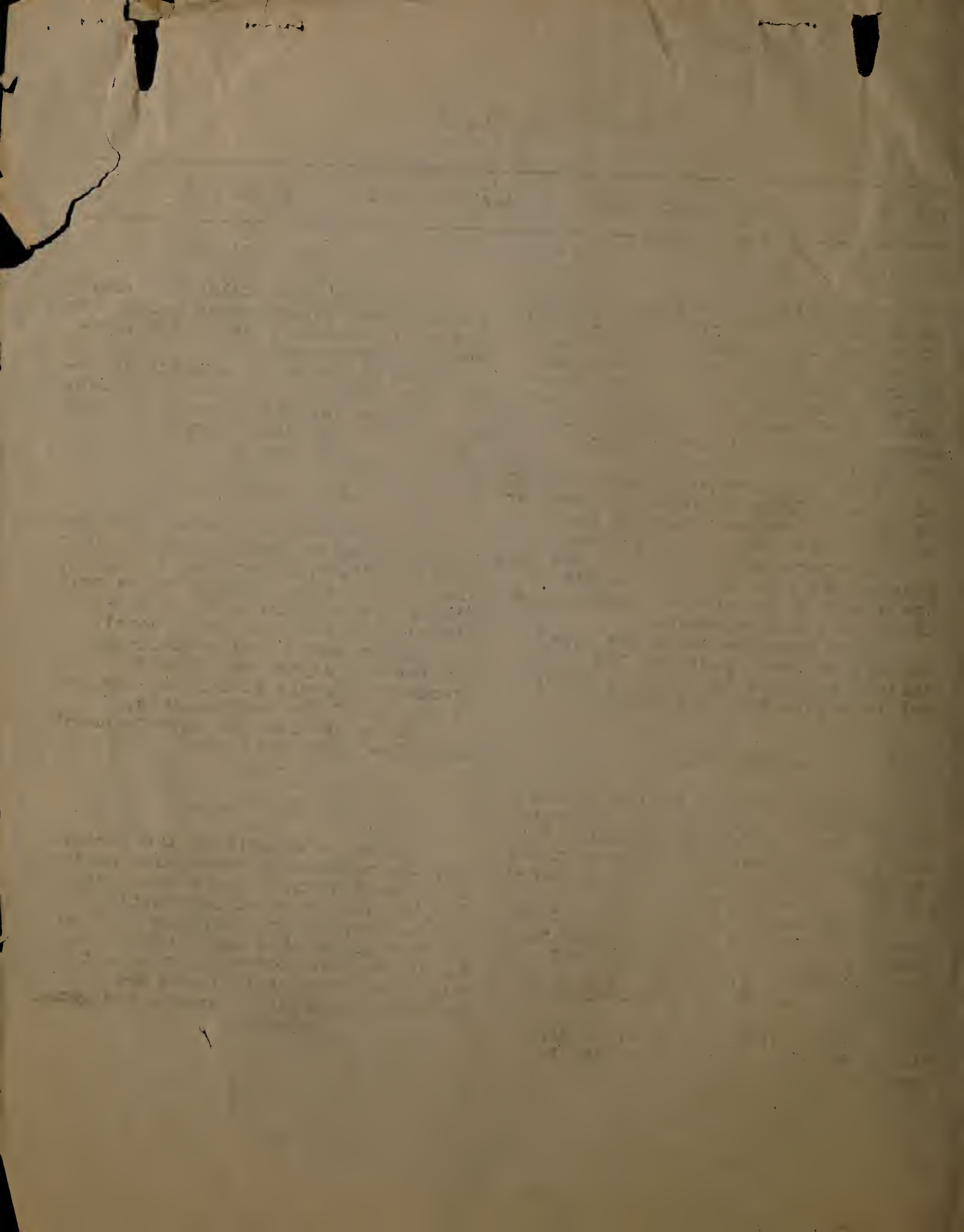
The freshmen graduates from the Merrimack School held a meeting in Room 12, Friday afternoon, March 23, and a reunion was planned to be held Friday evening, April 6, at eight o'clock, in the Merrimack School.

Agnes Dunn acted as chairman and Dorothy Bryden was elected treasurer; Jessie Richardson was put in charge of the refreshments.

There has been no entertainment committee elected as yet.

A CHALLENGE.

To any six girls in the school we, the members of the senior girls' basketball team, issue a challenge to play two games of basketball on the Johnson floor, to prove that we are the undisputed champions of J. H. S. Any one desiring to accept this challenge will please see Captain Pfeiffer to arrange the game.



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EDITORIALS

HERE IT IS!

The fourth paper to be attempted at Johnson High School. Will this year prove that the paper was but an idle experiment. We hope not. The Staff trusts that it will be continued next year.

There are always a few who stand back--not intentionally--but thru lack of school spirit. They admit that a school paper is a wonderful thing to preserve school spirit and to bring students nearer together, but when it comes to contribute-----that's different.

In order to have a successful paper each student must take an individual interest in it. Stories, Jokes, and social news are necessary to complete such a paper. If they are of general interest to the school, we will print them.

Isn't your paper worth the support of every student in the school?

A grape fruit is only a lemon which saw its chance to make good and took it.

The Cuckoo

Perhaps some of you saw the "Cuckoo". It was the forerunner of this paper. A piece of yellow block paper printed by hand, the work of three or four Seniors, was enough to start "The Johnson Journal". Little did the Editors of "The Cuckoo" dream that this paper would be the outcome of a little fun. But, as the young lady said as she pulled her younger brother from under the couch, "It is the little things that tell"; so it was with "The Cuckoo".

Editorial Shots.

Don't knock. Be a Booster.

If you are bound to say mean things about this paper, go down in the cellar and talk to yourself.

The Staff would like an editorial on "Why not have more socials and dances?" Let us have a contribution from you.

Why weren't we all born "before". Then we wouldn't have to study history.

Boost the Operetta. We need YOUR help.

Faculty Opinions

Miss Sargent: I heartily approve of a school paper, properly handled. However, a small school sometimes tries to do too much, and I think that an issue once every two weeks may prove too much for those engaged.

Mr. Skinner: "The Johnson Journal" is beneficial to the school because it brings the pupils in touch with all the activities. If there is proper co-operation among all the scholars, information about athletics and other branches of interest will reach those who otherwise would know very little of what was going on.

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SPORTS

JOHNSON SWAMPS GROVELAND

Johnson closes season with a victory, defeating Groveland 35-8.

Our team with Nearing and Slipkowskas playing wonderful ball was always in the lead. They far outclassed their opponents although in the second period Groveland speeded up for an instant and was closer to Johnson than at any other time during the game. By a spurt they brought the score up and made it 9-5. After this they seemed to tire.

At the start Slipkowskas dropped in two baskets putting Johnson in the lead 4-0. The Johnson players plugged continually at the basket and led at the end of the first half 13-5.

The second half found a change in the Johnson line-up. Nearing was at forward and Carr filled the center position.

This combination seemed to prove a better scoring machine. They ran up a substantial lead and then left for the second team to finish the game.

The second team played an excellent game and promise to make a good showing next season.

When the final whistle blew the Groveland team had been smothered to the tune of 35-8.

The Summary

JOHNSON		GROVELAND	
Slipkowskas	rf	lb	Colisky
Knightly			
Sjostrom	lf	rb	Tabor
Nearing			
Driver, J.			
Nearing	c	c	Richardson
Carr			
Mason	rb	lf	Sylvester
Driver, C.			
Richardson	lb	rf	Cranton

Score: Johnson 35-Groveland 8. Goals from floor: Slipkowskas 5, Nearing 5, Carr 4, Knightly 2, Sjostrom 1, Sylvester 1, Colisky 1, Tabor 1. Goals from fouls: Slipkowskas 1, Sylvester 2. Referee Blake, Timer Skinner. Time 4-10 minute periods.

JOHNSON GIRLS SWAMP GROVELAND

The Johnson girls swept the Groveland girls away in an avalanche by the score of 56-5.

The Groveland girls did not stand a chance when Helena Sullivan and Ethel Balcom got going. Ethel Balcom was taken out in the second half but Helena Sullivan continued her work and the Groveland team could not get very close.

The Summary

JOHNSON		GROVELAND	
Balcom, Ethel	lf	lb	Pierce
Twombly, A			
Sullivan	rf	rb	Porter
Metcalf	jc	jc	Knox
Moody, M			
Moody, A	sc	sc	McCusker
Balcom, Emily	lb		Palmer
Judson		lf	Crosby
Pfeiffer	rb	rf	Blanchard

Score: Johnson 56-Groveland 5.

Goals from floor: Chest shots M. Balcom 14, Sullivan 10, Twombly, Blanchard. Overhead shots: Balcom 1, Sullivan 1, Twombly 2. Goals from fouls: Balcom 2, Blanchard 3.

Referee, A. Cheney.

George Knightly, J. H. S. '25, was elected captain of the Football team for the 1923 season.

Norman Richardson, J. H. S. '24, was elected basketball captain for next year.

Dorothy Metcalf, J. H. S. '25, was elected basketball captain for next year.

Baseball candidates report Tuesday at Waverly Park. Coach Skinner expects to have a good team this season as he has about five veterans of last year's team who will be able to report. There are also some of the Freshmen who are expected to get on the squad. Eleven games are arranged to be played by the team.

BUY YOUR SEASON TICKET EARLY!!!!

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Wise Winkers.

Things that made me Famous.

My eyes---Emily Balcom
My size---B. Sjostrom
My face---S. Battles
My smile---B. Wilkinson
My blushes---A. Johnson
My bangs---V. Judson
My speed---W. Carr
My voice---I. Richardson
My nerve---R. Burnham
My grace---R. Mason

Heard over the phone:

Voice: "Is that you darling?"
A. Putnam: "Yes dear, who is this talking?"

Duce: "I got E in the last test."

Gennell: "Honest?"

Duce: "No, the usual way."

L. Jensen: "Say ma, I don't feel well."

Mother: "That's too bad. Where do you feel the worst?"

Leona: "In school."

B: "My head is swimming."

G: "Who ever heard of concrete swimming?"

Heard after a test.

Teacher: "A fool can ask more questions in five minutes than a wise man can answer in a year."

Senior History Class: "That's why we all flunked."

Ad in a rural New England Weekly:

Wanted---A steady respectable young man to look after garden and care for a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in a choir.

Some don'ts for the Freshmen:

1. Don't interrupt.
2. Don't contradict.
3. Don't do ALL the talking.
4. Don't talk about yourself.
5. Don'tt act like infants ALL the time.
6. Don't forget that you're the least important in the school.

Howard: "Don't go, you are leaving me entirely without reason."

Mildred: "I always leave things as I find them."

Two Little Stiffs.

Miss W. (after practicing basketball):

"I'm a little stiff this morning."

Miss T: "So am I."

Heard in Room 8.

Miss Garvey to Miss Griffiths: "Were you ever on one side of the street and looked across and saw the other side walk?"

We always laugh at teacher's jokes

No matter what they be.

Not because they're funny,

But because it's policy.--Ex.

Math Teacher: "I've taught you all the trig I know, and yet you know nothing."

$\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7$

All good chemists go to heaven,

$\text{C}_{20}\text{O}_{12}\text{Br}_{12}$

All bad chemists go to---J. H. S.

---G. F.

If you have a joke

That makes you grin,

Don't waste it on yourself,

But kindly hand it in.--Ex.

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